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BLACK HAND ATTEMPTS TO DYNAMITE DUNLEVY STORE

One Corner Of Building Torn Away By Explosion, But Damage Is Not Heavy---None Ot Inmates Of Rooms Above Store Are Hurt.

THOUGHT BY PEOPLE TO BE MINE DISASTER

After sending several threatening letters, in each of which was a demand for money, the Black Hand, finally made an attempt to live up to their threats to blow up the store of Battaglina Bros., and destroy the men themselves, who are prominent merchants of Dunlevy, this morning, when they placed a few sticks of dynamite under the building and exploded them. The building was only partially wrecked.

The explosion occurred at about 1 o'clock this morning and by the noise people of Dunlevy were awakened from their sleep. Great excitement prevailed for awhile, as it was not known but that a mine had exploded and wild rumors were criculated until the real origin was made known.

None of the persons who were in the building suffered bodily injuries to any great extent, although it was evidently the intention of the persons who committed the deed to destroy them. Soon after the explosion a large number of people were on the scene, but no trace could be found of the men who had set off the charge. Officers were notified at once but could do little.

The Battaglina brothers have received numerous letters from the Black Hand society demanding that varios sums reaching from a few hundred dollars into thousands be left at certain places, or in case of their failure to act in accordance with the letters, their lives were threatened. Although a brother had suffered death at the hands of the Mafia over a year ago, they paid little attention to the demands and threats, except to notify officers and keep a stricter guard on their persons and property. It is supposed that the Black Hand finally seeing their letter of demand and threats were unavailing, decided to destroy the men and property and thus prove their strength.

One of the merchants was in Charleroi this morning and notified the police of the dynamiting. He did not seem to be at all frightened by the attempt on his life, but is willing to aid in exterminating the Black Hand.

MATTER DEPENDS ON SELLING OF BONDS IN COUNTY

The building of the Allegheny-Washington bridge over the Monongahela [illegible]ahela City will depend [illegible]f the commissioners [illegible]ounty to sell the bonds [illegible]hare of the cost. A [illegible] has agreed to take [illegible]oject to the approval of [illegible]. Within a short time [illegible]. Van Swearingen of Fay[illegible]as decided that one of the [illegible]acts passed by the special leg[illegible]e session of 1906 is unconstitu[illegible] because it contains mater not [illegible]mitted under the governor's procla[illegible]ion conveying the extra session.

Several bridge acts were passed by the legislature of 1906 under the provisions of one of them the Washington county commissioners issued the bridge bonds. It is possible that the decision does not cover this particular act and may not be taken into consideration by the bond company.

Bids for the building of the bridges have been received by Controller Booth, but no contracts will be let until the Washington commissioners know where they stand on the bond-master. The Fort Pitt Bridge company is the lowest bidder, offering to do the work for $217,042. The other bidders are the King Bridge company, $234,112; McClintock-Marshall Construction company, $236,414; Toledo-Massillon Bridge company, $246,330; Mt. Union Bridge company, $247,030; Penn Bridge company, $247,345; Pennsylvania Steel company, $248,780; Strobel Steel Construction company, $272,594; American Bridge company, $299,000. If the Fort Pitt bid is accepted, the cost to each county will be about $109,000.

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P. R. R. TO REVERT TO CASH SYSTEM

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have about completed plans to pay all employes in cash and to abandon the check system on the entire line east and west of Pittsburg. On some of the divisions employes have been receiving cash instead of checks for the past two or three months, and the new plan is to become general next month. Erie division employes last month received cash for the first time.

This change has necessitated the employment of more men on the various divisions, several new offices having been created. Additional pay cars have been purchased and the division headquarters of the paymater have been enlarged.

"School Days" Song Free.

New York is being made young again by Gus Edward's new musical play, "School Days," now being presented to crowded houses at the New Circle Theatre, Broadway and Sixty-first street. Gus Edwards has written some very tuneful music in the past, and he is keeping up his good reputation, for the song, "You Have Me," is undoubtedly the hit of the new show, 'School Days." This song, words and music complete, will be given with next Sundays' New York World.

Must Not Talk While on Duty.

Employes of the passenger train service of the Erie railroad have been notified that they should not engage with one another in unnecessary personal conversation when on duty, as it tends to prevent a proper attention to the patrons of the company and is likely to provoke complaint, dissatisfaction and adverse criticism.

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Council Lets Contract For New Lumber

Charleroi Company Successful Bidders--Janitors To Be Sworn In.

MAY MAKE ARRESTS

The borough council met last night in regular adjourned session and awarded a contract for the furnishing of 10,000 feet of solid oak lumber, the Charleroi Lumber company being the successful bidders. Their price was $25 per thousand feet. There were four other competitive bidders.

It was decided on motion that the janitors of the various schools throughout town, J. E. Rylands, Frank Hope, Thomas Kendricks and L. R. Carter, and the truant officer, should be sworn in as special policemen, and be empowered to arrest anyone violating the borough ordinances on the school property.

A petition was read from a number of residents on the west side of Washington avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, asking that they be granted permission to lay six-foot side walks. The request was granted, providing however that other residents of that avenue could be induced to lay the same size walk.

Councilman Hein of the Police committee made a report concerning a little work which had been given over to them. He said that the committee had met and decided it would be a good policy to appoint a regular policeman. No action was taken on he matter.

Joseph Brand, of 411 Eleventh street was present asking council to appoint a committee to investigate his needs in having an opening to a street or alley provided for his property. The matter was placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

It was learned that on account of the contractors being at work on the borough building annex, the fire bell would be out of commission for a few days, and Borough Electrician Cordes was present to see if some temporary arrangement could not be made to place it in working order. There seems no way however and the Plate Glass whistle must be relied upon for the present in case of fire. Mr. Cordes also stated that considerable trouble was caused him by telephone and electric companies disconnecting wires of fire alarm boxes without the proper notification thereby causing considerable trouble and annoyance. It was decided on motion that in the future if any corporation decided to disconnect the wires of the boxes they should first notify the borough clerk and borough electrician.

The street committee were instructed, with power to act, to look after the request of James Gelder for a sewer to a building on Long alley, between First and Second streets.

An assessment sheet of the paving on Washington avenue was read, accepted, and the clerk instructed to send out notification to the property holders along that avenue.

On motion it was decided to have the clerk notify the porperty owners on Third street near Shady avenue to lay their sidewalks in thirty days or the borough would do it for them.

TO START STREET RAILWAY WORK

Donora, Sept. 14.—The contract for the ties and rails for the Donora and Eldora street railways has been let and work will be commenced within the next 10 days. Work will be pushed as much as possible as it is the desire of the company to get the line in working shape before bad weather comes.

HOUSE SINKING INTO THE GROUND

The house of Robert Coulter of the First Ward, Monongahela, has sunk into the ground about 6 feet in the past day and night. It is thought to be over an abandoned coal mine.

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Another Big Coal Deal Is Put Through

J. V. Thompson Sells Large Tract To Emerald Company.

GREENE COUNTY VEIN

Another heavy transaction in the industrial world was consummated Mondy forenoon when J. V. Thompson sold to the Emerald Coke company another tract of Greene county coal, comprising 5,000 acres, for $1,400,000. The property adjoins the tract of 5228 acres sold by Mr. Thompson to the same parties for approximately $15,000,000. The purchases have had the tract under option at $280 per acre since the other deal. The option expired Monday, at which time the property was accepted and the money paid by the representatives of the Emerald people. This gives the latter a tract of 10,000 acres of the best coal in the region.

The coal is located in Ruff's Creek Valley, all in Greene county, and adjoins the property of the Bessemer company, the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company. The outlook is a bright one for that section as the coal will be developed.

Close in the wake of these two gigantic deals is a movement for a still larger transaction as within the past two weeks Mr. Thompson and his associates have had representatives, including officers and principal owners of three other large companies who contemplate acquiring large fields in that region and desire to secure 2,000, 5,000 and 10,000 acre tracts respectively. There are good prospects of this deal going through also, as the representatives have looked over the coal and the opportunities offered through acquiring possession of it, and operating it.

Julian Kennedy, of Pittsburg, is president of the Emerald Coal company, and among those associated with him in the new enterprise are E. H. Jennings, R. C. Crawford and James Henderson, of McKeesport; Reid Kennedy, of Homestead, and T. L. Daley, of Gibsonton. Engineers have been sent into the field and plans for the new openings will be submitted to the executive officials as soon as possible.

CONTRACTORS START WORK ON SPROWL ROAD

Bentleyville, Sept. 14.—Work was commenced today on the new Sprowl road to be constructed from this place toward Charleroi. Hastings, Piper and Owens, who have the contract, have erected their tents and stables for their men and horses.

The granding was started today and will be pushed until completion. This division of road will connect with the Charleroi Improved road on the Colvin farm, then leads to Petermans Hill and connects with the Beallsville road.

Only a portion of the road will be completed this fall owing to the lateness of the season. The portion to be improved now will extend from this place to Duvall's Hill at the Fallowfield township line. On this piece of road two large concrete bridges will be erected

MAD DOG SCARE AT MONONGAHELA

What was thought to have been a mad dog bit several chilrden, on the hill at Monongahela last evening.

It was finally shot and the body taken to the Memorial hospital for examination to determine for a certainity whether or not the animal was suffering from hydrophobia.

Isadore Zeloski, who was charged by Charles Bobinsky with felonious breaking and entry and larceny of a suit of clothes and $26, was given the costs, a fine of $5 and 3 days to jail.

FEW DISCONTENTED BOYS MAKE MUCH TROUBLE

Refuse To Go Work At Price Offered Them And Stone Others Who Do---Several Windows Of Imperial Factory Broken.

OFFICERS GAURD PREMISES THROUGHOUT ONE DAY

Yesterday when the Imperial Bottle factory started operations, a rumber of boys caused considerable trouble, which lasted throughout the day, by their efforts to obtain work as factory boys but at the same time at a price more than the factory people were willing to pay. Quite a number became obnoxious and the management was finally forced to order them from the premises and hire an officer to keep order throughout the day.

A gang of these lads, who were thus turned out of work, by their desire to dictate, it is said, tried to keep others from going to work, and went so far as to stone them and the factory. A few windows were broken in the forenoon by stones from the hands of the lads and it was then that an officer was called to guard the premises. Today passes are being issued to all employes, and without one of these, no one is permitted on the grounds.

The management wasted little time on the discontented lads yesterday morning but quickly banished them from the factory, and put others to work in their places. This caused considerable commotion among the ones turned down, and in a little while stones were flying through the air at those who dared accept the offer of the company, and at the factory. Last evening when the night shift was to go on at five o'clock it was thought that there would be further trouble but the presence on the grounds of three officers subdued the discontented ones.

The Imperial company is paying the factory boys as much as they would receive anywhere, which is from $4.50 to $7.50 per week, and it was a few discontents who caused the trouble. Today everything has assumed its proper aspect and the factory presents a busy appearance. There are employed at present in the eighteen shops, nine day and nine night, 54 skilled men and 72 boys.

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE AT MEETING OF COMMITTEES

A meeting was held last evening by the various committees appointed to look after the business of arranging for the "Firemen and Officials Day," which is to be held on Wednesday, October 21, and plans discussed at considerable length there being little results however, except to give the committees a better insight into the work mapped out for them.

After talking the matter over from various phases, a motion was made and carried that the committees be authorized to carry out the plans as formulated by the merchants.

Much interest is being manifested in the day, the business men of the town aiding in pushing the matter, so that success will no doubt crown the efforts of all how are interested and working.

FORCE OF WORKMEN IS INCREASED

The force of workmen has been increased in the repair work in progress on the gages and valves of the inside lock at dam No. 2 in the Monongahela river and every effort is being made to have the lock in operation within the next three weeks. The bed of the lock is being thoroughly cleared of the sediment that has accumulated. The iron work of the supports and braces on the gates are being reinforced with heavy steel bands and, with present repairs completed it is not expected that this lock will require any further attention for years.

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CHARLEROI TO BE REPRESENTED IN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Charleroi is to have a team in the Monongahela Valley Fooball league, arrangements having been completed today for the grounds. The team is to be that which was to have been located in Monongahela, the latter town having relinquished her franchise. The first games in the New league will be played Saturday. Charleroi will be at McKeesport on that date.

A BIG WEEK AT THE STAR

Heaston and McKean heads the list at the Star this week. This is the second appearance of Billy Heaston the Novelty Balancer who made such a hit here last year. He is assisted by James McKean, a local boy, who has been so well received while on the road with Mr. Heaston during the summer season. They were well received here last night giving three shows to packed houses.

Another feature that is making a big hit the first three days this week is Brown and Wilmont, presenting their up-to-date songs and dancing act. The Star is to be congratulated on securing this bill at the present time, as it is certainly one to please the people, as was shown by the applause last night. Another feature at the Star is two large reels of fine moving pictures, besides the illustrated songs. The management has decided to give the patrons a treat Friday night, having arrainged to give two prizes to amature performers who will take part.

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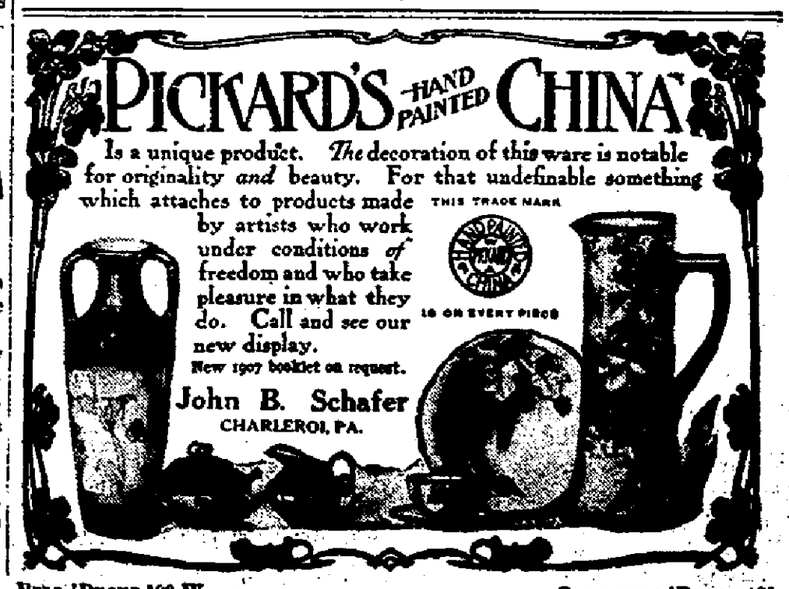
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Sept. 15 In History.

1776—New York city captured by the British.

1789—James Fenimore Cooper, writer of Indian romances, born; died 1851.

1862—Surrender of Harpers Ferry, the most important Federal surrender of the war.

1907—Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, U. S. N., retired, died at High Pasture, N. H.; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:05, rises 5:37; moon rises 9:20 p. m.; moon's age 20 days.

Electric Sparks.

Hetty Green asserts that the women are to blame for the hard times, so we have still to hear of something unpleasant which the sex is not to blame for.

However, don't let anybody get the idea that this is going to be a photograph campaign.

The supply of harsh things Tom Watson has to say about Mr. Bryan is apparently going to last up to the end, of the campaign.

David B. Hill is deterred from taking an active part in the campaign on account of his poor health. We are beginning to be suspicious of Dave's Democracy, for the real Democrat puts off getting sick till the morning after election.

The Vermont Legislature will have two Democrats in the Senate hereafter. They will have a great time deciding who shall be the leader of the minority.

Lord Sackville West.

The death of Lord Sackville West which occurred in England, recently, recalls an item of the campaign of '88. During that campaign, when Mr. Cleveland was running against Mr. Harrison the first time a Republican by the name of Murchison in Utah who having been a subject of Great Britain, wrote to Sackville West the British minister and asked which candidate he thought would prove the best friend of England. The British minister replied that the re-election of Mr. Cleveland would be to the best interest of Great Britain. At that time, the feeling in this country was not very kindly toward Great Britain and the publication of this letter which was broadcast had a tremendous weight in aiding the election of Mr. Harrison.

It's all right and sounds big to be an athletic and a star baseball player in a big league, but when a game reacts on a person, after a feast of ham and grapes, like it did on Magee, the star left fielder of the Philadelphia National league club, it is not always quite so pleasant. Magee in his sleep jumped from the third story of a hotel, but his fall was stopped by a stable.

STATE BREVITIES

Fifty new buildings are in course of erection in West Chester, of which more than thirty are residences.

In foot ball practice at Sturgeson, a suburb of Pittsburg, on Friday evening, William Service had his jaw broken.

The Blandon rolling mill, at Blandon, Berks county, will resume operations today, giving employment to 200 men.

Twenty sunfish caught in twenty minutes with hook and line in Perkiomen creek, is the boasted record of Augustus Kemmerer, of Pennsburg, Montgomery county.

The Rev. David Johnson, of Masontown, Fayette county, is 92 years of age and has preached at the Mennonite church near Masontown for sixty years.

J. H. Zeller, who for twenty-four years carried the mail between Sheridan and Newmanstown, Lebanon county, has resigned and Thomas Meiser has been appointed his successor.

Tired of life, Mrs. Sallie Hatfield, of York, aged 88 years on Friday night jumped from a second story bay window at her home and an hour later was found dead on the pavement, twenty feet below.

A 2-year-old daughter of Clarence Miller, of New Bedford, Mercer county, while playing with matches on Saturday, set fire to her clothing and was burned so severely that she is not expected to recover.

While Herman A. Schultz, a flour and grain merchant of Pittsburg, aged 52 years, was tempting to close his office window on the eighth floor of the Publication building on Saturday, he lost his balance and fell to the ground, causing instant death.

Three highwaymen on Friday night held up Thomas Malady, a liveryman of Milton, near Mausdale, Montour county. Malady resisted and in the struggle his horse was shot dead, when he sprang from his vehicle and escaped in the darkness.

In the presence of several thousand persons, the corner stone for the new armory being erected by the state in Phoenixville for company D, Sixth regiment, was laid on Saturday afternoon, according to the Masonic ritual

W. H. Berry, a former tax collector of Sunbury, now conducting a restaurant in Shamokin, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of embezzlement brought by several of his bondsmen. He is accused of having appropriated $3,598.67 to hi own use of the taxes collected.

Felix Darkewicz, of Shenandoah, was married to a pretty Polish woman on Saturday and while the wedding festivities were at their height at the home of Pete Garowskas, the bridegroom was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Anna Domowicz, on a charge of betrayal.

Andrew Kloman III, a grandson of Andrew Kloman, a partner of Andrew Carnegie in the pioneer iron and steel business, was shot through the head and shoulder on the Grant boulevard, Pittsburg, early on Saturday morning. He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. The shooting is a mystery.

Mrs. John T. Windrim, wife of a prominent Philadelphia architect, who resides at Devon, is the happy possessor of one of the smallest dogs in existence, "Mlle. Atom," bought near Brussels, in Europe. It weighs less than two pounds and the price paid was $1,000, or about $40 per ounce.

The handsome summer residence of Samuel Rea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at Bryn Mawr, a suburb of Philadelphia, was entered by burglars on Saturday and jewely and silverware valued at over $1,500 taken. The home was in the care of servants.

W. J. Miller, of Washington township, Allegheny county, who died a few days ago, has made these public bequests: Two thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to the memory of soldiers of that vicinity who fought in the Civil war; $5,000 of the annuity fund of the Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal conference; $2,500 to the Pittsburg Methodist Deaconess' home, and $2,500 to the Freedman's Aid and Southen Educational society.

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"If I was you I'd be going to some show every night."

"To decide a bet, how many rounds did John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett fight?"

"I don't see how you can make up so many lies."

"Be sure and send back this photo. It's the only one of me I have."

"Put it in that I've gone to New York. I aint' going but I want a certain girl to see it."

"Get me a pass to the ball game, will you?"

"I wish you would put a rub in the paper on a fellow I know."

"I know how it is—you want to spread this story a whole lot so you'll get more money for it."

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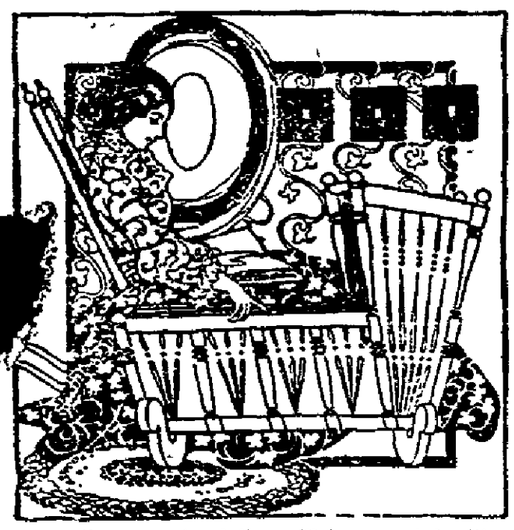

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Error Both Ways.

The Pittsburg Dispatch thinks that an error was made both ways in the affair recently at Boston when two marines were expelled from an opera house when the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner". It has the following to say on the matter:

The case in which two marines were expelled from a theatre in Boston for standing up when the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner" evokes somewhat misplaced anger from ultra-patriotic persons. Some newspaper articles and more letters sent to the papers for publication revolt at "the disrespect and unpatriotism of a theatre management toward the national anthem," to quote one letter before us.

We are ready to coincide with criticism of the act as in bad taste, and even worse judgment. Since the marines in standing up evidently had no disorderly purpose, and could not disturb the hearing of the music by the audience, it was decidedly stupid to put them out. But when the stupidity is arraigned as "disrespect to the national anthem" it becomes pertinent to inquire when and by what authority "The Star-Spangled Banner" was elevated to the rank of the national anthem, toward which a failing in respect constitutes unpatriotism.

As a matter of fact, it has been a subject of recent discussion that this Nation has no national anthem. President Roosevelt thinks the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" should be awarded that rank. Of the three older compositions that have advocates for the place "America" most nearly attains the requirements. "The Star-Spangled Banner" is next, and "Hail, Columbia!" is a rather bad third. But the fact that we have not clearly established national anthem is so indisputable that the cry of "unpatriotism" is nearly as misjudged as the foolish act of the Boston theatre ushers.

Ask Questions

The Times of Waynesburg prints the following in regard to the Rinehart case:

If Rineharts case can be put off on account of newspaper reports, what is to hinder him from paying a paper each time his case comes up to bully-rag him, and by so doing, defeat justice indefinitely?

If the newspaper reporter or the paper was in such contempt of court as Judge Holt decided, why is it that the paper or reporter was not haled into court?

Can a $25-week reporter do the butinsky act, stop a trial, where over a million dollars is involved, where a fellow-citizen is branded as a forger and a thief, must get away with only a little lecture from the learned judge? Why didn't Harry Thaw hire Rinehart's lawyers who could have brought him through on the newspaper racket without restoring to the "brain storm" theory that bankrupted poor Harry?

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Harrisburg, Sept. 15.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has issued the annual proclamation for autumn Arbor day. In announcing it he says:

"The conservation of our national resources has become a problem of universal interest to American people. Our soil, our forests, our mineral wealth and our water supply cannot be wasted without impairing the country's future greatness and prosperity. The sources of our wealth should be preserved and, as far as possible, restored for the benefit of posterity.

"Whatever is put into the schools will reappear later in the life of the nation. Studies which tend to improve our industrial conditions should be fostered and encouraged. The planting of trees for shade and for fruit, the processes of building and grafting, the methods of destroying noxious insects, and the prevention of forest fires should be studied by the pupils in both public and private schools. The dissemination of this kind of knowledge has been greatly stimulated by the observance of Arbor Day.

"To perpetuate the laudable custom of celebrating Arbor Day when all the schools are in session, Friday, October 23, 1903, is hereby designated as Autumn Arbor Day; and all connected with the schools are urged to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises."

Man of Affairs.

Sheriff John C. Murphy of this county may now be called a man of affairs. He has now on his hands a restaurant, a saloon, 14 coffins and 24 clocks, the results of levies made last week. This is a combination hard to beat.

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A WAR TRAGEDY.

Pathetic Incident at the Siege of Port Hudson.

At the siege at Port Hudson, La., there was one gun commanded by Alphonso Dubreuil. He was a young sugar planter who had opposed secession, but maintained that if Louisiana seceded he would go with his state. Dr. Chatrand, his neighbor, was a violent secessionist, and Dubreuil and the doctor's daughter Amelia were lovers. Louisiana seceded. Alphonso raised a company and proved so brave a Confederate that the doctor, who had opposed his daughter's marriage, readily consented, and the pair were married.

His bride was accorded special permission to go into the bomb proofs of the fort, where in comparative safety she could be near her husband. There she saw him operating his enormous gun, but her heart was torn with fear for his safety. Suddenly she became excited by the noise of firing and, rushing out from her place of safety, was struck by a piece of shell and fell back lifeless. Dubreuil ran to her side, saw death in her face and went back bravely to his gun.

The next morning was beautiful, and the sun shone gloriously. There was cessation of hostilities that the dead might be buried. Thus engaged, a request came from the enemy to allow the body of a young lady to pass through our lines. It was granted. The little cortege came, preceded by a military band playing a mournful dirge, and halted at the outpost. The old musket box used as a bier was accompanied by two ladies and several officers. One of the latter, a handsome young fellow with long hair, walked calmly and slowly, but his face betrayed the greatest grief. A detail of Confederate privates acted as pallbearers. Our men uncovered their heads.

All were blindfolded and led through our lines to the steamboat. They bade a last adieu to the dead bride and returned blindfolded.

It was the saddest sight I ever saw.—G. N. Saussy in Spare Moments.

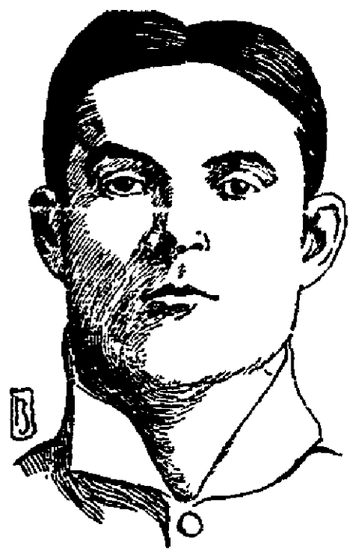
Stock Protection.

Every little while we hear of stock being killed in the pasture during a thunderstorm by being struck by lightning communicated from wire fences, says Farm Journal. This danger can be entirely eliminated by affixing a wire to one post in every twelve or fifteen in such manner that one end will be well buried in the earth while the other has contact with each strand of wire on the post. This affords a perfect ground by which the electrical charge passes harmlessly to the earth

The SPORTING WORLD

Jordan May Go to Reds.

It is rumored that Managers Ganzel of the Cincinnati Nationals and Donovan of the Brooklyns have been arranging a deal whereby Hans Lobert will go to Brooklyn in exchange for Tim Jordan. Next season Ganzel will be a bench manager, and so Cincinnati will have to have a first sacker. The club's scouts have not been able to find



TIM JORDAN, FIRST BASEMAN OF THE BROOKLYN NATIONALS

a good man in the minors to take Ganzel's place, and negotiations have been opened with the Brooklyns for Jordan, with a fair chance of their going through.

It is said that Lobert is dissatisfied with the Reds and would be willing to play in Brooklyn. Hans is such a heavy rapper that Donovan could utilize the light sticking McMillan at short and place Lobert on third.

Pitchers Still an Important Factor.

If pitchers are to be the determining factor in the great race of the major leagues for the championships, then on the performances of the season Pittsburg in the National and Detroit in the American look the most promising. In the tables showing the records of all pitchers who have pitched five or more games the entire Detroit staff is placed at .500 per cent of victories or better. Willett leading the league, with three others among the first fifteen winners of the circuit. In the National Pittsburg has four pitchers among the first fifteen, with Leifield, who has been out of condition so far this season, coming back strong. Neither St. Louis in the American nor New York or Chicago in the National makes as good a showing in pitchers.

Schreck and Johnson to Fight.

Mike Schreck of Cincinnati and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, have been matched to box twenty rounds at the National Sporting club in London on Oct. 19. Frank Kelly, who now is managing Schreck, has received word to that effect from the club's American representative.

Schreck and Johnson will fight for the world's heavyweight championship Johnson now owns the title, Tommy Burns having refused to meet him under reasonable conditions. They will receive a purse of $5,000 and all expenses

One Armed Golf Players.

It is popularly supposed that golf can only be played properly by people with two arms, but the lie has been given to this theory by the extraordinary success of Haskins, the Hoylake (London) professional. Haskins took up the challenge of Ivor Botcazou, the one armed professional at La Boulie, to play against any one armed man of any nation. No one, however, has beaten Botcazou. His score was 80. Haskins' 90. Haskins' record for Hoylake (London) course is 78

Hickman With Toledo.

After twelve years in the majors "Cheerful" Charles Hickman recently went to Toledo of the American association. Hickman has all along insisted that he would quit baseball if Cleveland decided on his sale to the minors, but a fat four year contract changed his mind. Hickman has played with the Boston Nationals, New York Giants, Boston Americans, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Washington and Cleveland a second time.

Duffy Developer of Talent.

Hugh Duffy of the Providence club of the Eastern league is certainly a developer of talent. Last season he took McConnell, McQuillin and Lord and gave the youngsters the benefit of his inside experience, so that the boys have more than held their own in fast company this season. Judging from the way his team has played for the last two weeks, it looks as if Duffy would have several good boys ripe for the majors next season.

Football Coach Nielsen Re-engaged.

Fred K. Nielsen has again been secured to direct football matters at George Washington university. Nielsen comes from the University of Nebraska and coached the G. W. U. eleven last fall. Since the majority of last year's team will again be in college it is expected by followers of the buff and blue that a good eleven will be forthcoming this year.

Shrubb Has Turned Golfer.

Alfred Shrubb, the great distance runner, has turned golfer. Golf should be a useful pastime in helping him to get ready for his big professional games that are to come, as it necessitates plenty of cross country walking.

A Hold Up

There are "hold-ups" in all lines of business.

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Bad Times Here and Abroad.

Owing to the moving of the crops over 30,000 freight cars have returned to work in the United States and Canada during the last three weeks. There was still a surplus of 222,632 idle cars on Sept. 10, according to the report of the American Railway Association, but on April 29, when railroad traffic was at its lowest ebb since the panic, there were 413,605 idle cars. Since then the total decrease has been 446 per cent., and as the crop movement gains volume a further reduction may be expected.

But in other directions improvement is still painfully slow. In the manufacturing centers, aside from the laborers who have moved away in search of jobs or emigrated, there are hundreds of thousands who are unemployed or working on reduced time. As wage-earners are the most numerous and reliable class of consumers, business everywhere languishes in proportion as their purchasing capacity dwindles.

In the same way good or bad times in Europe react upon this country, just as the severe industrial depression in the United States has produced disastrious consequences abroad. The fact that thousands of artisans in London are reported to be out of work, and that Glasgow is filled with unemployed demanding public support, augurs no good for the producers of this country. Great Britain will be less able to buy what we have to sell. As our best customer her prosperity is of immediate importance to us.

The notion that one country must thrive on the adversity of another is the greatest of absurdities. It is like saying that the merchant is benefitted by the poverty of the people upon whom he depends for his sales.—New York World.

Lowest Since 1846.

Kittanning, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Allegheny river has reached the lowest stage since 1846, as indicated by marks made at Logansport, seven miles south of here, during the low water of that year. The man who made the marks, Michael McCurdy, is still living and is authority for the statement.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. L. Garrigan has left for her home in Pittsburg after spending a few weeks with her son James Garrigan of McKean avenue.

Miss Norma Gray who for sometime has been employed by R. L. Barnhart, as a singer at the Palace theatre, left this morning for her home in Finley, Ohio

Frank Ransom is a business visitor in Duquesne today.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frye returned last evening from a visit at Youngstown, Ohio.

John J. Sonnelitter, employed in Gelder's Sanitary Meat Market of Fallowfield avenue, is moving from Smock.

John McDermott of Munhall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott.

John Higgins, a member of the Charleroi police force has returned from a visit in Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

"Billy" Heaston, the balancer performing at the Star this week met with an accident last night while doing his act which might have resulted more seriously that it did. He was raising a heavy plow to balance on his chin, when it struck the ceiling, causing it to swerve. By great difficulty Mr. Heaston controlled the heavy instrument, but badly sprained his wrist. Had the plow fallen on him, no doubt he would have suffered severely.

Carmichaels Fair.

The 56th annual fair of the Carmichaels Fair Association will be held Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, September 22-25, and bids fair to be bigger and better this year than ever before. This is the oldest fair association in the state and was organized in 1858 by persons who donated the money and secured their charter from the state. The only salaried officer is the secretary. If the association fails any year to have a fair the charter is forfeited and money goes to the school fund.

Mathers-Stuart.

On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the study of Rev. Boblitt of the Christian church took place the wedding of Mr. Cleve Mathers of North Charleroi and Miss Marieul Stewart. The couple will reside in this place. The couple are both well known. Mr. Mathers played right field on the Charleroi baseball team a short time this season.

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PETITION COURT FOR REVIEW OF TOWNSHIP ROAD

A petition was presented to court yesterday for a review of a road in West Bethlehem township. It is stated that pursuant to an order at the May term a view was held and a road laid out beginning at a point near the barn of the Pittsburg and Buffalo Coal company, formerly the Patterson homestead, and ending at a point near the Winnett Chapel M. E. church, being a part of the road leading form Zollarsville and Martins Mills road to the Greene county line near Mt. Zion Baptist church, and known as the Patterson Run. It is represented that the railroad has laid out, if confirmed by court, will be injurious and burdensome to the inhabitants of the township because it is not laid out on the best location, and as located will cause large damage.

Joseph Wilkowski, of Westland, had filed a petition to act as feme sole trader. She states that her husband, John Wilkowski, deserted her in July, 1907, and disposing of all available property left Westland in company with the wife of another man for California, taking their two eldest children. In April, 1908, he returned and by force carried away the youngest and remaining child, and informed the petitioner by letter that he did not intend to come back to her. He has neglected and refused to provide for her and she has to depend upon her own efforts. Mrs. Wilkowski asks that she be empowered to convey a lot with improvements thereon, at Westland. The court granted a rule on John Wilkowski to show cause why the prayer of the peitioner should not be granted, returnable to September 21.

Two jail prisoners appeared before Judge Taylor yesterday and were sentenced on their pleas of guilty to the charges lodged against them.

Samuel Hartman, a lad of Elco, charged by George S. Robinson, a merchant of that place, with felonious breaking and entry and larceny of a watch and a pair of shoes on August 10, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve in Huntingdon reformatory.

WHOLE FAMILY ARE BEING TRIED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

For the first time in the history of Fayette county a father, mother, son and daughter were placed on trail, at Uniontown Monday, to answer the charge of murder. Their case was the first one called when criminal court opened at 10 o'clock and the indictment was read to the four defendants who were arraigned in court room No. 1 before Judge Van Swearingen The defendants Gerardo Perina, his wife, Mrs. Mary Farina, their son Mike and daughter, Mrs. Carmella Mondi. All are charged with the murder of Pasquale Mondi, husband of Mrs. Carmella Mondi, on March 14th last at Bessemer. The latter is a pretty Italian girl, neatly dressed in black, and it is alleged that the storm which resulted in her husband's death centered around her. All deny their alleged complication in the homicide and place the entire blame on Nick Mondella, under sentence of 13 years to the penitentiary for the same crime. Mondella's confession implicated the entire family and brought them into court to answer the charge of which he has already confessed.

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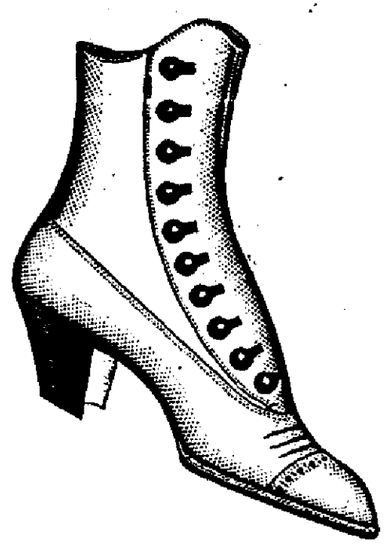

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BLACK HAND ATTEMPTS TO DYNAMITE DUNLEVY STORE

One Corner Of Building Torn Away By Explosion, But Damage Is Not Heavy---None Ot Inmates Of Rooms Above Store Are Hurt.

THOUGHT BY PEOPLE TO BE MINE DISASTER

After sending several threatening letters in each of which was a demand for money, the Black Hand, finally made an attempt to live up to their threats to blow up the store of Battaglina Bros., and destroy the men themselves, who are prominent merchants of Dunlevy, this morning, when they placed a few sticks of dynamite under the building and exploded them. The building was only partially wrecked.

The explosion occurred at about 1 o'clock this morning and by the noise people of Dunlevy were awakened from their sleep. Great excitement prevailed for awhile, as it was not known but that a mine had exploded and wild rumors were circulated until the real origin was made known.

None of the persons who were in the building suffered bodily injuries to any great extent, although it was evidently the intention of the persons who committed the deed to destroy them. Soon after the explosion a large number of people were on the scene, but no trace could be found of the men who had set off the charge. Officers were notified at once but could do little.

The Battaglina brothers have received numerous letters from the Black Hand society demanding that varios sums reaching from a few hundred dollars into thousands be left at certain places, or in case of their failure to act in accordance with the letters, their lives were threatened. Although a brother had suffered death at the hands of the Mafia over a year ago, they paid little attention to the demands and threats, except to notify officers and keep a stricter guard on their persons and property. It is supposed that the Black Hand finally seeing their letter of demand and threats were unavailing, decided to destroy the men and property and thus prove their strength.

One of the merchants was in Charleroi this morning and notified the police of the dynamiting. He did not seem to be at all frightened by the attempt on his life, but is willing to aid in exterminating the Black Hand.

MATTER DEPENDS ON SELLING OF BONDS IN COUNTY

The building of the Allegheny-Washington bridge over the Monongahela [illegible]hela City will depend [illegible] of the commissioners [illegible]ounty to sell the bonds [illegible]are of the cost. A [illegible] has agreed to take [illegible]oject to the approval of [illegible]. Within a short time [illegible]. Van Swearingen of Fay[illegible]as decided that one of the [illegible]acts passed by the special legislative session of 1906 is unconstitutional because it contains mater not [illegible]mitted under the governor's proclamation conveying the extra session.

Several bridge acts were passed by the legislature of 1906 under the provisions of one of them the Washington county commissioners issued the bridge bonds. It is possible that the decision does not cover this particular act and may not be taken into consideration by the bond company.

Bids for the building of the bridges have been received by Controller Booth, but no contracts will be let until the Washington commissioners know where they stand on the bond-master. The Fort Pitt Bridge company is the lowest bidder, offering to do the work for $217,042. The other bidders are the King Bridge company, $234,112; McClintock-Marshall Construction company, $236,414; Toledo-Massillon Bridge company, $246,330; Mt. Union Bridge company, $247,030; Penn Bridge company, $247,345; Pennsylvania Steel company, $248,780; Strobel Steel Construction company, $272,594; American Bridge company, $299,000. If the Fort Pitt bid is accepted, the cost to each county will be about $109,000.

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P. R. R. TO REVERT TO CASH SYSTEM

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad have about completed plans to pay all employes in cash and to abandon the check system on the entire line east and west of Pittsburg. On some of the divisions employes have been receiving cash instead of checks for the past two or three months, and the new plan is to become general next month. Erie division employes last month received cash for the first time.

This change has necessitated the employment of more men on the various divisions, several new offices having been created. Additional pay cars have been purchased and the division headquarters of the paymater have been enlarged.

"School Days" Song Free.

New York is being made young *again by Gus Edward's new musical* play. "School Days," now being presented to crowded houses at the New Circle Theatre, Broadway and Sixty-first street. Gus Edwards has written some very tuneful music in the past, and he is keeping up his good reputation, for the song, "You Have Me," is undoubtedly the hit of the new show, "School Days." This song, words and music complete, will be given with next Sundays' New York World.

Must Not Talk While on Duty.

Employes of the passenger train service of the Erie railroad have been notified that they should not engage with one another in unnecessary personal conversation when on duty, as it tends to prevent a proper attention to the patrons of the company and is likely to provoke complaint, dissatisfaction and adverse criticism.

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Council Lets Contract For New Lumber

Charleroi Company Successful Bidders- -Janitors To Be Sworn In.

MAY MAKE ARRESTS

The borough council met last night in regular adjourned session and awarded a contract for the furnishing of 10,000 feet of solid oak lumber, the Charleroi Lumber company being the successful bidders. Their price was $25 per thousand feet. There were four other competitive bidders.

It was decided on motion that the janitors of the various schools throughout town, J. E. Rylands, Frank Hope, Thomas Kendricks and L. R. Carter, and the truant officer, should be sworn in as special policemen, and be empowered to arrest anyone violating the borough ordinances on the school property.

A petition was read from a number of residents on the west side of Washington avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets, asking that they be granted permission to lay six-foot side walks. The request was granted, providing however that other residents of that avenue could be induced to lay the same size walk.

Councilman Hein of the Police committee made a report concerning a little work which had been given over to them. He said that the committee had met and decided it would be a good policy to appoint a regular policeman. No action was taken on he matter.

Joseph Brand, of 411 Eleventh street was present asking council to appoint a committee to investigate his needs in having an opening to a street or alley provided for his property. The matter was placed in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

It was learned that on account of the contractors being at work on the borough building annex, the fire bell would be out of commission for a few days, and Borough Electrician Cordes was present to see if some temporary arrangement could not be made to place it in working order. There seems no way however and the Plate Glass whistle must be relied upon for the present in case of fire. Mr. Cordes also stated that considerable trouble was caused him by telephone and electric companies disconnecting wires of fire alarm boxes without the proper notification thereby causing considerable trouble and annoyance. It was decided on motion that in the future if any corporation decided to disconnect the wires of the boxes they should first notify the borough clerk and borough electrician.

The street committee were instructed, with power to act, to look after the request of James Gelder for a sewer to a building on Long alley, between First and Second streets.

An assessment sheet of the paving on Washington avenue was read, accepted, and the clerk instructed to send out notification to the property holders along that avenue.

On motion it was decided to have the clerk notify the porperty owners on Third street near Shady avenue to lay their sidewalks in thirty days or the borough would do it for them.

TO START STREET RAILWAY WORK

Donora, Sept. 14.—The contract for the ties and rails for the Donora and Eldora street railways has been let and work will be commenced within the next 10 days. Work will be pushed as much as possible as it is the desire of the company to get the line in working shape before bad weather comes.

HOUSE SINKING INTO THE GROUND

The house of Robert Coulter of the First Ward, Monongahela, has sunk into the ground about 6 feet in the past day and night. It is thought to be over an abandoned coal mine.

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Another Big Coal Deal Is Put Through

I. V. Thompson Sells Large Tract To Emerald Company,

GREENE COUNTY VEIN

Another heavy transaction in the industrial world was consummated Mondy forenoon when J. V. Thompson sold to the Emerald Coke company another tract of Greene county coal, comprising 5,000 acres, for $1,400,000. The property adjoins the tract of 5228 acres sold by Mr. Thompson to the same parties for approximately $15,000,000. The purchases have had the tract under option at $280 per acre since the other deal. The option expired Monday, at which time the property was accepted and the money paid by the representatives of the Emerald people. This gives the latter a tract of 10,000 acres of the best coal in the region.

The coal is located in Roff's Creek Valley, all in Greene county, and adjoins the property of the Bessemer company, the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company. The outlook is a bright one for that section as the coal will be developed.

Close in the wake of these two gigantic deals is a movement for a still larger transaction as within the past two weeks Mr. Thompson and his associates have had representatives, including officers and principal owners of three other large companies who contemplate acquiring large fields in that region and desire to secure 2,000, 5,000 and 10,000 acre tracts respectively. There are good prospects of this deal going through also, as the representatives have looked over the field and express satisfaction with the coal and the opportunities offered through acquiring possession of it, and operating it.

Julian Kennedy, of Pittsburg, is president of the Emerald Coal company, and among those associated with him in the new enterprise are E. H. Jennings, R. C. Crawford and James Henderson, of McKeesport; Reid Kennedy, of Homestead, and T. L. Daley, of Gibsonton. Engineers have been sent into the field and plans for the new openings will be submitted to the executive officials as soon as possible.

CONTRACTORS START WORK ON SPROWL ROAD

Bentleyville, Sept. 14.—Work was commenced today on the new Sprowl road to be constructed from this place toward Charleroi. Hastings, Piper and Owens, who have the contract, have erected their tents and stables for their men and horses.

The grading was started today and will be pushed until completion. This division of road will connect with the Charleroi Improved road on the Colvin farm, then leads to Petermans Hill and connects with the Beallsville road.

Only a portion of the road will be completed this fall owing to the lateness of the season. The portion to be improved now will extend from this place to Duvall's Hill at the Fallowfield township line. On this piece of road two large concrete bridges will be erected

MAD DOG SCARE AT MONONGAHELA

What was thought to have been a mad dog bit several children, on the hill at Monongahela last evening.

It was finally shot and the body taken to the Memorial hospital for examination to determine for a certainity whether or not the animal was suffering from hydrophobia.

Isadore Zelouki, who was charged by Charles Bobinsky with felonious breaking and entry and larceny of a suit of clothes and $26, was given the costs, a fine of $5 and 3 days to jail.

FEW DISCONTENTED BOYS MAKE MUCH TROUBLE

Refuse To Go Work At Price Offered Them And Stone Others Who Do---Several Windows Of Imperial Factory Broken.

OFFICERS GAURD PREMISES THROUGHOUT ONE DAY

Yesterday when the Imperial Bottle factory started operations, a number of boys caused considerable trouble, which lasted throughout the day, by their efforts to obtain work as factory boys but at the same time at a price more than the factory people were willing to pay. Quite a number became obnoxious and the management was finally forced to order them from the premises and hire an officer to keep order throughout the day.

A gang of these lads, who were thus turned out of work, by their desire to dictate, it is said, tried to keep others from going to work, and went so far as to stone them and the factory. A few windows were broken in the forenoon by stones from the hands of the lads and it was then that an officer was called to guard the premises. Today passes are being issued to all employes, and without one of these, no one is permitted on the grounds.

The management wasted little time on the discontented lads yesterday morning but quickly banished them work in their places. This caused considerable commotion among the ones turned down, and in a little while stones were flying through the air at those who dared accept the offer of the company, and at the factory. Last evening when the night shift was to go on at five o'clock it was thought that there would be further trouble but the presence on the grounds of three officers subdued the discontented ones.

The Imperial company is paying the factory boys as much as they would receive anywhere, which is from $4.50 to $7.50 per week, and it was a few discontents who caused the trouble. Today everything has assumed its proper aspect and the factory presents a busy appearance. There are employed at present in the eighteen shops, nine day and nine night, 54 skilled men and 72 boys.

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE AT MEETING OF COMMITTEES

A meeting was held last evening by the various committees appointed to look after the business of arranging for the "Firemen and Officials Day," which is to be held on Wednesday, October 21, and plans discussed at considerable length there being little results however, except to give the committees a better insight into the work mapped out for them.

After talking the matter over from various phases, a motion was made and carried that the committees be authorized to carry out the plans as formulated by the merchants.

Much interest is being manifested in the day, the business men of the town aiding in pushing the matter, so that success will no doubt crown the efforts of all how are interested and working.

FORCE OF WORKMEN IS INCREASED

The force of workmen has been increased in the repair work in progress on the gages and valves of the inside lock at dam No. 2 in the Monongahela river and every effort is being made to have the lock in operation within the next three weeks. The bed of the lock is being thoroughly cleared of the sediment that has accumulated. The iron work of the supports and braces on the gates are being reinforced with heavy steel bands and, with present repairs completed it is not expected that this lock will require any further attention for years.

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CHARLEROI TO BE REPRESENTED IN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Charleroi is to have a team in the Monongahela Valley Fooball league, arrangements having been completed today for the grounds. The team is to be that which was to have been located in Monongahela, the latter town having relinquished her franchise. The first games in the New league will be played Saturday. Charleroi will be at McKeesport on that date.

A BIG WEEK AT THE STAR

Heaston and McKean heads the list at the Star this week. This is the second appearance of Billy Heaston the Novelty Balancer who made such a hit here last year. He is assisted by James McKean, a local boy, who has been so well received while on the road with Mr. Heaston during the summer season. They were well received here last night giving three shows to packed houses.

Another feature that is making a *big hit the first three days* this week is Brown and Wilmont, presenting their up-to-date songs and dancing act. The Star is to be congratulated on securing this bill at the present time, as it is certainly one to please the people, as was shown by the applause last night. Another feature at the Star is two large reels of fine moving pictures, besides the illustrated songs. The management has decided to give the patrons a treat Friday night, having arrainged to give two prizes to amature performers who will take part.

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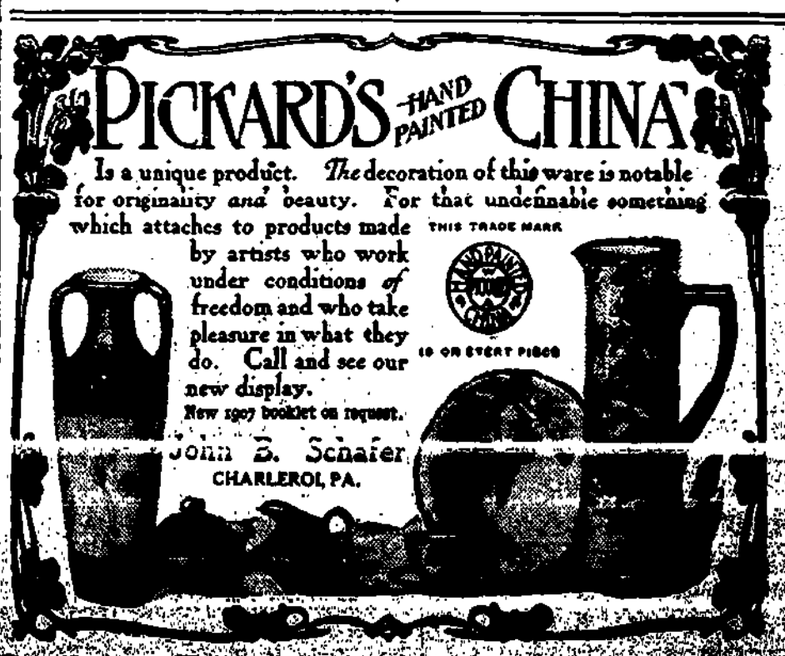
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Sept. 15 In History.

1776—New York city captured by the British.

1789—James Fenimore Cooper, writer of Indian romances, born; died 1851.

1862—Surrender of Harpers Ferry, the most important Federal surrender of the war.

1907—Rear Admiral John Grimes Walker, U. S. N., retired, died at High Pasture, N. H.; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:05, rises 5:37; moon rises 9:29 p. m.; moon's age 20 days.

Electric Sparks.

Hetty Green asserts that the women are to blame for the hard times, so we have still to hear of something unpleasant which the sex is not to blame for.

However, don't let anybody get the idea that this is going to be a photograph campaign.

The supply of harsh things Tom Watson has to say about Mr. Bryan is apparently going to last up to the end, of the campaign.

David B. Hill is deterred from taking an active part in the campaign on account of his poor health. We are beginning to be suspicious of Dave's Democracy, for the real Democrat puts off getting sick till the morning after election.

The Vermont Legislature will have two Democrats in the Senate hereafter. They will have a great time deciding who shall be the leader of the minority.

Lord Sackville West.

The death of Lord Sackville West which occurred in England, recently, recalls an item of the campaign of '88. During that campaign, when Mr. Cleveland was running against Mr. Harrison the first time a Republican by the name of Murchison in Utah who having been a subject of Great Britain, wrote to Sackville West the British minister and asked which candidate he thought would prove the best friend of England. The British minister replied that the re-election of Mr. Cleveland would be to the best interest of Great Britain. At that time, the feeling in this country was not very kindly toward Great Britain and the publication of this letter which was broadcast had a tremendous weight in aiding the election of Mr. Harrison.

It's all right and sounds big to be an athletic and a star baseball player in a big league, but when a game reacts on a person, after a feast of ham and grapes, like it did on Magee, the star left fielder of the Philadelphia National league club, it is not always quite so pleasant. Magee in his sleep jumped from the third story of a hotel, but his fall was stopped by a stable.

STATE BREVITIES

Fifty new buildings are in course of erection in West Chester, of which more than thirty are residences.

In foot ball practice at Sturgeson, a suburb of Pittsburg, on Friday evening, William Service had his jaw broken.

The Blandon rolling mill, at Blandon, Berks county, will resume operations today, giving employment to 200 men.

Twenty sunfish caught in twenty minutes with hook and line in Perkiomen creek, is the boasted record of Augustus Kemmerer, of Pennsburg, Montgomery county.

The Rev. David Johnson, of Masontown, Fayette county, is 92 years of age and has preached at the Mennonite church near Masontown for sixty years.

J. H. Zeller, who for twenty-four years carried the mail between Sheridan and Newmanstown, Lebanon county, has resigned and Thomas Meiser has been appointed his successor.

Tired of life, Mrs. Sallie Hatfield, of York, aged 88 years on Friday night jumped from a second story bay window at her home and an hour later was found dead on the pavement, twenty feet below.

A 2-year-old daughter of Clarence Miller, of New Bedford, Mercer county, while playing with matches on Saturday, set fire to her clothing and was burned so severely that she is not expected to recover.

While Herman A. Schultz, a flour and grain merchant of Pittsburg, aged 52 years, was tempting to close his office window on the eighth floor of the Publication building on Saturday, he lost his balance and fell to the ground, causing instant death.

Three highwaymen on Friday night held up Thomas Malady, a liveryman of Milton, near Mausdale, Montour county. Malady resisted and in the struggle his horse was shot dead, when he sprang from his vehicle and escaped in the darkness.

In the presence of several thousand persons, the corner stone for the new armory being erected by the state in Phoenixville for company D, Sixth regiment, was laid on Saturday afternoon, according to the Masonic ritual

W. H. Berry, a former tax collector of Sunbury, now conducting a restaurant in Shamokin, was arrested on Saturday on a charge of embezzlement brought by several of his bondsmen. He is accused of having appropriated $3,598.67 to his own use of the taxes collected.

Felix Darkewicz, of Shenandoah, was married to a pretty Polish woman on Saturday and while the wedding festivities were at their height at the home of Pete Garowskas, the bridegroom was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Anna Domowicz, on a charge of betrayal.

Andrew Kloman III, a grandson of Andrew Kloman, a partner of Andrew Carnegie in the pioneer iron and steel business, was shot through the head and shoulder on the Grant boulevard, Pittsburg, early on Saturday morning. He was taken to the hospital in a critical condition. The shooting is a mystery.

Mrs. John T. Windrim, wife of a prominent Philadelphia architect, who resides at Devon, is the happy possessor of one of the smallest dogs in existence, "Mlle. Atom," bought near Brussels, in Europe. It weighs less than two pounds and the price paid was $1,000, or about $40 per ounce.

The handsome summer residence of Samuel Rea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at Bryn Mawr, a suburb of Philadelphia, was entered by burglars on Saturday and jewelry and silverware valued at over $1,500 taken. The home was in the care of servants.

W. J. Miller, of Washington township, Allegheny county, who died a few days ago, has made these public bequests: Two thousand dollars for the erection of a monument to the memory of soldiers of that vicinity who fought in the Civil war; $5,000 of the annuity fund of the Pittsburg Methodist Episcopal conference; $2,500 to the Pittsburg Methodist Deaconess' home, and $2,500 to the Freedman's Aid and Southen Educational society.

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"I don't see how you can make up so many lies."

"Be sure and send back this photo. It's the only one of me I have."

"Put it in that I've gone to New York. I aint' going but I want a certain girl to see it."

"Get me a pass to the ball game, will you?"

"I wish you would put a rub in the paper on a fellow I know."

"I know how it is—you want to spread this story a whole lot so you'll get more money for it."

"Don't you have to vote the way your editors does?"

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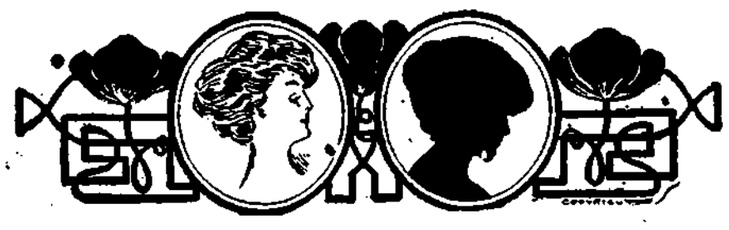

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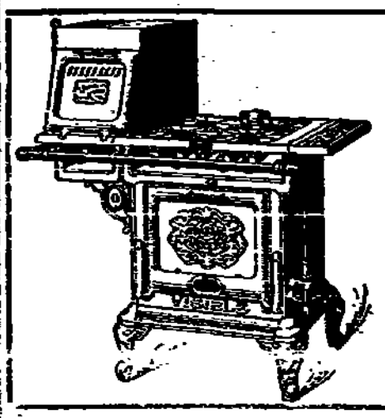

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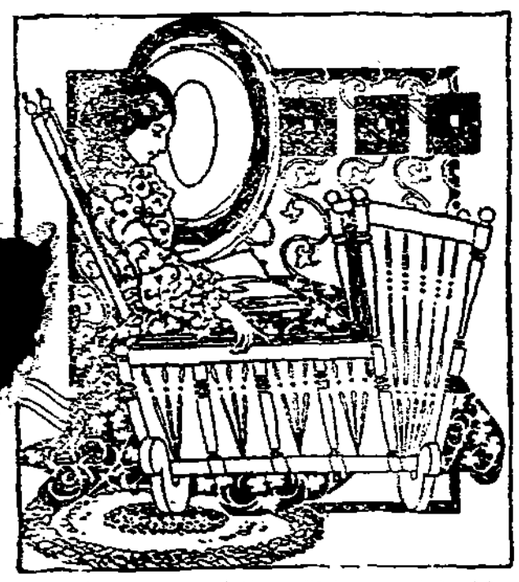

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All answers must be received not later than MONDAY, SEPT. 21.

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Error Both Ways.

The Pittsburg Dispatch thinks that an error was made both ways in the affair recently at Boston when two marines were expelled from an opera house when the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner". It has the following to say on the matter:

The case in which two marines were expelled from a theatre in Boston for standing up when the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner" evokes somewhat misplaced anger from ultra-patriotic persons. Some newspaper articles and more letters sent to the papers for publication revolt at "the disrespect and unpatriotism of a theatre management toward the national anthem," to quote one letter before us.

We are ready to coincide with criticism of the act as in bad taste, and even worse judgment. Since the marines in standing up evidently had no disorderly purpose, and could not disturb the hearing of the music by the audience, it was decidedly stupid to put them out. But when the stupidity is arraigned as "disrespect to the national anthem" it becomes pertinent to inquire when and by what authority "The Star-Spangled Banner" was elevated to the rank of the national anthem, toward which a failing in respect constitutes unpatriotism.

As a matter of fact, it has been a subject of recent discussion that this Nation has no national anthem. President Roosevelt thinks the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" should be awarded that rank. Of the three older compositions that have advocates for the place "America" most nearly attains the requirements; "The Star-Spangled Banner" is next, and "Hail, Columbia!" is a rather bad third. But the fact that we have not clearly established national anthem is so indisputable that the cry of "unpatriotism" is nearly as misjudged as the foolish act of the Boston theatre ushers.

Ask Questions

The Times of Waynesburg prints the following in regard to the Rinehart case:

If Rinehart's case can be put off on account of newspaper reports, what is to hinder him from paying a paper each time his case comes up to bully-rag him, and by so doing, defeat justice indefinitely?

If the newspaper reporter or the paper was in such contempt of court as Judge Holt decided, why is it that the paper or reporter was not haled into court?

Can a $25-week reporter do the butinsky act, stop a trial, where over a million dollars is involved, where a fellow-citizen is branded as a forger and a thief, must get away with only a little lecture from the learned judge? Why didn't Harry Thaw hire Rinehart's lawyers who could have brought him through on the newspaper racket without restoring to the "brain storm" theory that bankrupted poor Harry?

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PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED

Harrisburg, Sept. 15.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has issued the annual proclamation for autumn Arbor day. In announcing it he says:

"The conservation of our national resources has become a problem of universal interest to American people. Our soil, our forests, our mineral wealth and our water supply cannot be wasted without impairing the country's future greatness and prosperity. The sources of our wealth should be preserved and, as far as possible, restored for the benefit of posterity.

"Whatever is put into the schools will reappear later in the life of the nation. Studies which tend to improve our industrial conditions should be fostered and encouraged. The planting of trees for shade and for fruit, the processes of building and grafting, the methods of destroying noxious insects, and the prevention of forest fires should be studied by the pupils in both public and private schools. The dissemination of this kind of knowledge has been greatly stimulated by the observance of Arbor Day.

"To perpetuate the laudable custom of celebrating Arbor Day when all the schools are in session, Friday, October 23, 1903, is hereby designated as Autumn Arbor Day; and all connected with the schools are urged to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises."

Man of Affairs.

Sheriff John C. Murphy of this county may now be called a man of affairs. He has now on his hands a restaurant, a saloon, 14 coffins and 24 clocks, the results of levies made last week. This is a combination hard to beat.

If you take Kodol in the beginning the bad attacks of Dyspepsia will be avoided, but if you allow these little attacts to go unheeded it will take Kodol a longer time to put your stomach in good condition again. Get a bottle of Kodol today. Sold by Piper Bros. eod.

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A WAR TRAGEDY.

Pathetic Incident at the Siege of Port Hudson.

At the siege at Port Hudson, La., there was one gun commanded by Alphonso Dubreuil. He was a young sugar planter who had opposed secession, but maintained that if Louisiana seceded he would go with his state. Dr. Chatrand, his neighbor, was a violent secessionist, and Dubreuil and the doctor's daughter Amelia were lovers. Louisiana seceded. Alphonso raised a company and proved so brave a Confederate that the doctor, who had opposed his daughter's marriage, readily consented, and the pair were married.

His bride was accorded special permission to go into the bomb proofs of the fort, where in comparative safety she could be near her husband. There she saw him operating his enormous gun, but her heart was torn with fear for his safety. Suddenly she became excited by the noise of firing and, rushing out from her place of safety, was struck by a piece of shell and fell back lifeless. Dubreuil ran to her side, saw death in her face and went back bravely to his gun.

The next morning was beautiful, and the sun shone gloriously. There was cessation of hostilities that the dead might be buried. Thus engaged, a request came from the enemy to allow the body of a young lady to pass through our lines. It was granted. The little cortege came, preceded by a military band playing a mournful dirge, and halted at the outpost. The old musket box used as a bier was accompanied by two ladies and several officers. One of the latter, a handsome young fellow with long hair, walked calmly and slowly, but his face betrayed the greatest grief. A detail of Confederate privates acted as pallbearers. Our men uncovered their heads.

All were blindfolded and led through our lines to the steamboat. They bade a last adieu to the dead bride and returned blindfolded.

It was the saddest sight I ever saw.—G. N. Saussy in Spare Moments.

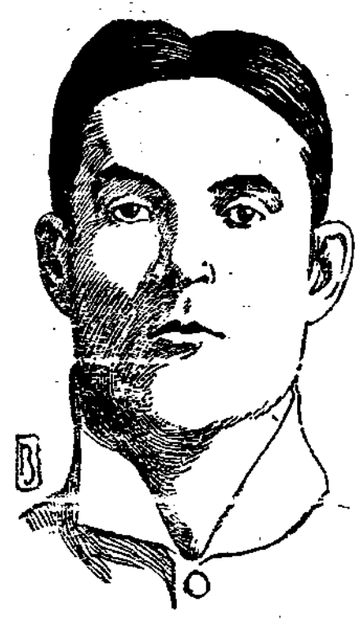
Stock Protection.

Every little while we hear of stock being killed in the pasture during a thunderstorm by being struck by lightning coming from wire fences, says Farm Journal. This danger can be entirely eliminated by affixing a wire to one post in every twelve or fifteen in such manner that one end will be well buried in the earth while the other has contact with each strand of wire on the post. This affords a perfect ground by which the electrical charge passes harmlessly to the earth.

The SPORTING WORLD

Jordan May Go to Reds.

It is rumored that Managers Ganzel of the Cincinnati Nationals and Donovan of the Brooklyns have been arranging a deal whereby Hans Lobert will go to Brooklyn in exchange for Tim Jordan. Next season Ganzel will be a bench manager, and so Cincinnati will have to have a first sacker. The club's scouts have not been able to find



TIM JORDAN, FIRST BASEMAN OF THE BROOKLYN NATIONALS.

a good man in the minors to take Ganzel's place, and negotiations have been opened with the Brooklyns for Jordan, with a fair chance of their going through.

It is said that Lobert is dissatisfied with the Reds and would be willing to play in Brooklyn. Hans is such a heavy rapper that Donovan could utilize the light sticking McMillan at short and place Lobert on third.

Pitchers Still an Important Factor.

If pitchers are to be the determining factor in the great race of the major leagues for the championships, then on the performances of the season Pittsburg in the National and Detroit in the American look the most promising. In the tables showing the records of all pitchers who have pitched five or more games the entire Detroit staff is placed at .500 per cent of victories or better. Willett leading the league, with three others among the first fifteen winners of the circuit. In the National Pittsburg has four pitchers among the first fifteen, with Leifield, who has been out of condition so far this season, coming back strong. Neither St. Louis in the American nor New York or Chicago in the National makes as good a showing in pitchers.

Schreck and Johnson to Fight.

Mike Schreck of Cincinnati and Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, have been matched to box twenty rounds at the National Sporting club in London on Oct. 19. Frank Kelly, who now is managing Schreck, has received word to that effect from the club's American representative.

Schreck and Johnson will fight for the world's heavyweight championship. Johnson now holds the title, Tommy Burns having refused to meet him under reasonable conditions. They will receive a purse of $5,000 and all expenses.

One Armed Golf Players.

It is popularly supposed that golf can only be played properly by people with two arms, but the lie has been given to this theory by the extraordinary success of Haskins, the Hoylake (London) professional. Haskins took up the challenge of Ivor Botcazon, the one armed professional at La Boulie, to play against any one armed man of any nation. No one, however, has beaten Botcazon. His score was 80, Haskins' 99. Haskins' record for Hoylake (London) course is 78.

Hickman With Toledo.

After twelve years in the majors "Cheerful" Charles Hickman recently went to Toledo of the American association. Hickman has all along insisted that he would quit baseball if Cleveland decided on his sale to the minors, but a fat four year contract changed his mind. Hickman has played with the Boston Nationals, New York Giants, Boston Americans, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Washington and Cleveland a second time.

Duffy Developer of Talent.

Hugh Duffy of the Providence club of the Eastern league is certainly a developer of talent. Last season he took McConnell, McQuillin and Lord and gave the youngsters the benefit of his inside experience, so that the boys have more than held their own in fast company this season. Judging from the way his team has played for the last two weeks, it looks as if Duffy would have several good boys ripe for the majors next season.

Football Coach Nielsen Re-engaged.

Fred K. Nielsen has again been secured to direct football matters at George Washington university. Nielsen comes from the University of Nebraska and coached the G. W. U. eleven last fall. Since the majority of last year's team will again be in college it is expected by followers of the buff and blue that a good eleven will be forthcoming this year.

Shrubb Has Turned Golfer.

Alfred Shrubb, the great distance runner, has turned golfer. Golf should be a useful pastime in helping him to get ready for his big professional games that are to come, as it necessitates plenty of cross country walking.

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There are "hold-ups" in all lines of business.

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Bad Times Here and Abroad.

Owing to the moving of the crops over 30,000 freight cars have returned to work in the United States and Canada during the last three weeks. There was still a surplus of 222,632 idle cars on Sept. 10, according to the report of the American Railway Association, but on April 29, when railroad traffic was at its lowest ebb since the panic, there were 413,605 idle cars. Since then the total decrease has been 446 per cent., and as the crop movement gains volume a further reduction may be expected.

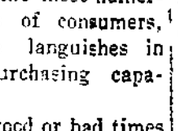
But in other directions improvement is still painfully slow. In the manufacturing centers, aside from the laborers who have moved away in search of jobs or emigrated, there are hundreds of thousands who are unemployed or working on reduced time. As wage-earners are the most numerous and reliable class of consumers, business everywhere languishes in proportion as their purchasing capacity dwindles.

In the same way good or bad times in Europe react upon this country, just as the severe industrial depression in the United States has produced disastrious consequences abroad. The fact that thousands of artisans in London are reported to be out of work, and that Glasgow is filled with unemployed demanding public support, augurs no good for the producers of this country. Great Britain will be less able to buy what we have to sell. As our best customer her prosperity is of immediate importance to us.

The notion that one country must thrive on the adversity of another is the greatest of absurdities. It is like saying that the merchant is benefitted by the poverty of the people upon whom he depends for his sales.—New York World.

Lowest Since 1846.

Kittanning, Pa., Sept. 14.—The Allegheny river has reached the lowest stage since 1846, as indicated by marks made at Logansport, seven miles south of here, during the low water of that year. The man who made the marks, Michael McCune, is still living and is authority for the statement.



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Personal Mention

Mrs. L. Garrigan has left for her home in Pittsburg after spending a few weeks with her son James Garrigan of McKean avenue.

Miss Norma Gray who for sometime has been employed by R. L. Barnhart, as a singer at the Palace theatre, left this morning for her home in Finley, Ohio

Frank Ransom is a business visitor in Duquesne today.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frye returned last evening from a visit at Youngstown, Ohio.

John J. Sonnelitter, employed in Geider's Sanitary Meat Market of Fallowfield avenue, is moving from Smock.

John McDermott of Munhall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott.

John Higgins, a member of the Charleroi police force has returned from a visit in Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

"Billy" Heaston, the balancer performing at the Star this week met with an accident last night while doing his act which might have resulted more seriously that it did. He was raising a heavy plow to balance on his chin, when it struck the ceiling, causing it to swerve. By great difficulty Mr. Heaston controlled the heavy instrument, but badly sprained his wrist. Had the plow fallen on him, no doubt he would have suffered severely.

Carmichaels Fair.

The 56th annual fair of the Carmichaels Fair Association will be held Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, September 22-25, and bids fair to be bigger and better this year than ever before. This is the oldest fair association in the state and was organized in 1853 by persons who donated the money and secured their charter from the state. The only salaried officer is the secretary. If the association fails any year to have a fair the charter is forfeited and money goes to the school fund.

Mathers-Stuart.

On Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at the study of Rev. Boblitt of the Christian church took place the wedding of Mr. Cleve Mathers of North Charleroi and Miss Marieul Stewart. The couple will reside in this place. The couple are both well known. Mr. Mathers played right field on the Charleroi baseball team a short time this season.

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PETITION COURT FOR REVIEW OF TOWNSHIP ROAD

A petition was presented to court yesterday for a review of a road in West Bethlehem township. It is stated that pursuant to an order at the May term a view was held and a road laid out beginning at a point near the barn of the Pittsburg and Buffalo Coal company, formerly the Patterson homestead, and ending at a point near the Winnett Chapel M. E. church, being a part of the road leading form Zollarsville and Martins Mills road to the Greene county line near Mt. Zion Baptist church, and known as the Patterson Run. It is represented that the railroad has laid out, if confirmed by court, will be injurious and burdensome to the inhabitants of the township because it is not laid out on the best location, and as located will cause large damage.

Joseph Wilkowski, of Westland, had filed a petition to act as feme sole trader. She states that her husband, John Wilkowski, deserted her in July, 1907, and disposing of all available property left Westland in company with the wife of another man for California, taking their two eldest children. In April, 1908, he returned and by force carried away the youngest and remaining child, and informed the petitioner by letter that he did not intend to come back to her. He has neglected and refused to provide for her and she has to depend upon her own efforts. Mrs. Wilkowski asks that she be empowered to convey a lot with improvements thereon, at Westland. The court granted a rule on John Wilkowski to show cause why the prayer of the peitioner should not be granted, returnable to September 21.

Two jail prisoners appeared before Judge Taylor yesterday and were sentenced on their pleas of guilty to the charges lodged against them.

Samuel Hartman, a lad of Elco, charged by George S. Robinson, a merchant of that place, with felonious breaking and entry and larceny of a watch and a pair of shoes on August 10, was sentenced to pay the costs and to serve in Huntingdon reformatory.

WHOLE FAMILY ARE BEING TRIED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

For the first time in the history of Fayette county a father, mother, son and daughter were placed on trail, at Uniontown Monday, to answer the charge of murder. Their case was the first one called when criminal court opened at 10 o'clock and the indictment was read to the four defendants who were arraigned in court room No. 1 before Judge Van Swearingen The defendants Gerardo Ferina, his wife, Mrs. Mary Farina, their son Mike and daughter, Mrs. Carmella Mondi. All are charged with the murder of Pasquale Mondi, husband of Mrs. Carmella Mondi, on March 14th last at Bessemer. The latter is a pretty Italian girl, neatly dressed in black, and it is alleged that the storm which resulted in her husband's death centered around her. All deny their alleged complication in the homicide and place the entire blame on Nick Mondella, under sentence of 18 years to the penitentiary for the same crime. Mondella's confession implicated the entire family and brought them into court to answer the charge of which he has already confessed.

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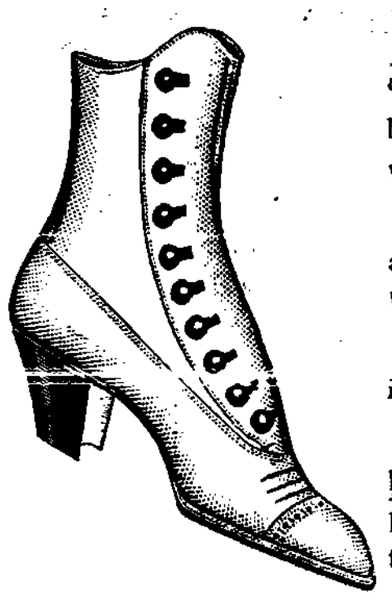

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